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NUMBER

Ladies' Skirts, Suits and Net Waists **Half Price**

...For...

TWO DAYS

Ladies Net Waists

Only 32 of these dressy, stylish garments, but a full run of sizes from 34 to 42 in bust, silk lined, trimmed with wide lace band and satin fold colors of white, cream and ecru.

Half Price as follows:

\$1.95 now	.90c	\$3.50 now	\$1.75
2.75 now	\$1.38	5.00 now	2.50
3.00 now	1.50	7.50 now	3.75

Ladies Wash Suits

In this lot we place every suit in our house, every one we show is of this season's make—new styles and first class in every way. Some are princess others made differently, all colors.

Half Price as follows:

\$5.00 now	\$2.50	\$12.50 now	\$6.25
6.50 now	\$3.25	15.00 now	7.50
8.50 now	\$4.25	16.50 now	8.25

One \$20 Messaline Dress now \$10
Champagne Color, Size 34

Ladies' Dress Skirts

Including every Skirt in the store—Black French Voile, Colored Panama, Fancy Wool Skirts, White Serge and a variety of mixed Wool Skirts.

Half Price as follows:

\$2.50 now	\$1.25	\$10.00 now	\$5.00
5.00 now	2.50	15.00 now	7.50
7.50 now	3.75	20.00 now	10.00

**We will tell you of another Big Bargain
when you get here**

**A. J.
WAGNER
& CO.**



WHY

You should use
"Chef"
Cooking Oil
Instead of Lard

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It
Is Cleaner
Is Cheaper
Is More Healthful
Is More Nutritious
Is Odorless

AND IT IS

Absolutely Pure

HOWELL & NEWTON
(Incorporated)

NEWS BRIEFS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

A Glance Reveals What is Being Done From
One End of the Earth to the Other.

John Fitzgerald, 18 months old, died in Chicago Sunday of starvation, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, is ill from the same cause. Three other children, all ill from lack of food, will be taken to the juvenile home.

Mary Elardo, an Italian girl, 15 years old, committed suicide at Itta Bena, Minn., and her lifeless body was found early Sunday morning by members of the family. A box of rough on rats was found in her room, revealing the method of self-destruction. No cause can be assigned.

Because Thomas Harvey, 35 years old, Chicago, amused himself by walking repeatedly around a tree under which his friend, Edwin Jensen, and a girl were seated, he was struck by Jensen with such force that his head hit the tree and his skull was fractured, death ensuing immediately.

Believing they were burglars trying to break into the home of George Speed, Fulton, Ky., shot and instantly killed his brother-in-law, A. B. Vinson and fired upon but missed his sister, Vinson's wife. Mr. and Mrs. Vinson were guests at the home of Speed over night. Because of the heat they were unable to sleep and went out on the balcony for a while. When they were returning they were discovered by Speed, who fired without investigating.

American cities are pronounced 20 years behind progressive Germany in a bulletin issued by the committee on congestion of population in New York. The worst evils of unsanitary, immoral and crowded housing are to be found in New York, with Chicago a close second, and Philadelphia, St. Louis and Cleveland following in the order named.

Carl Dietz, Joplin, Mo., who shot his wife in a frenzy of jealousy because he thought she had been with another man during the afternoon, and then shot himself, will live, though she is dead. A bank clerk whom Dietz accuses of being the affinity in the case, denies absolutely that he was with Mrs. Dietz or even knows her.

John Brunner, until recently a member of Troop K, Fourth United States Cavalry, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., has been captured near his home at Willingford, Conn., and returned to Fort Hamilton, N. Y. as a military convict. While at Fort Leavenworth, and when he had a few months more to serve, Brunner received word that his father was dying at Willingford and needed his assistance. Unable to obtain a furlough, Brunner deserted, but was captured on a freight train at New Haven while making his way to Willingford.

PRO RATA RATE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN \$6.25

Rate Reduced from Last Year Fifty Cents for Each School Child.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 17.—The State Board of Education yesterday made the scholastic apportionment, fixing it for each child at \$6.25, against \$6.75 last year, a decrease of fifty cents per capita. The decrease resulted from the increase in the scholastic rolls, the department of education reporting 34,585 more children enumerated this year, the total being 914,358 last year, and 948,944 within the scholastic age this year.

TAKAHIRA SAILS FOR HOME.

Special to the Eagle.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—Baron Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, sailed for home today. The ambassador is going home to confer with the officials of the Japanese foreign office regarding the revision of the commercial treaties between Japan and most of the European countries, which will expire next year. He expects to return to Washington in the fall.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

The Steep Hollow community will give on Friday night August 20th, for benefit of two scholarships to the T. W. C. a box party and entertainment at the school house. Everybody in Bryan as well as those of the community are invited to enjoy the entertainment with us.

STATE TAX RATE LOWERED

Automatic Tax Board Fixes Rate for 1909 at 21 2/3 Cents on \$100 Valuation.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 17.—The State Automatic Tax Board yesterday fixed the state tax rates at the foregoing figures for the coming year. The board is composed of the governor, and controller. Under the law the board must take into consideration the appropriations made by the legislature and the income to general revenue in making the ad valorem rate, and the amount of school fund needed in meeting the apportionment in fixing the school tax rate. Last year the board fixed the ad valorem rate at 6 1/4 cents on each \$100 of the assessed valuation, which makes a cent and a quarter reduction, and the school tax rate remains the same, the board again fixing it at 16 2/3 cents on the \$100 of valuation.

CITY SCHOOLS.

Miss Ball has been elected to succeed Miss Varnado as one of the music teachers.

The City Institute will open September 13, 1909. The new professional books to be used in the institute will be Lange's Appreciation and O'Hea's Dynamic Factors in Education. Herbert, and the Herbartians will also be used again, mainly to show the application of the Herbartian doctrine in the schools of Germany and the spread of that doctrine in this country.

School will open Monday September 20th, 1909.

W. C. LAWSON, Supt.

We offer to our customers every advantage consistent with conservative methods and the most courteous treatment is extended to those who desire Banking facilities.

Your Account is solicited upon the Basis of Absolute Security and a Square Deal.

The City National Bank

G. S. PARKER, President E. E. ASTIN, Vice President
A. W. WILKINSON, Cashier E. W. CHURCHMAN, Asst. Cash.
J. W. ENGLISH J. N. COLE J. E. PARKER

FRESH SHIPMENT

Landredth Turnip Seed

25 cents per pound

Will S. Higgs

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Summer Vacation

Is the time when accidents and fires are likely to occur. Make your rest complete by taking out an accident policy that insures your wife, mother, child or sister as well as yourself, and at the same time look well to see that your property is fully covered by fire and tornado insurance. Let us attend to your needs. Our companies cannot be excelled nor our facilities surpassed.

Moore, Adams & Gordon

No Trouble to Answer Questions.

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PARKER BUILDING

Just Received: NEW SHIPMENT

Cigar Holders and Pipes
50c to \$15.00

M. H. JAMES THE LEADING
DRUGGIST

LOT SALE OPENED TODAY.

Beautiful Hillcrest Addition Thrown on Market With Much Interest.

The sale of lots in Hillcrest addition, began today, and quite a number of Bryan's citizens were present to inspect the property of this beautiful suburban addition.

Music was furnished by the Bryan Bohemian band and free hacks and carriages were run between the city and the addition and many went out. Quite a number of ladies were present and they were particularly interested in the free lot which is to be given away during the sale.

There are about two hundred lots in the addition and the blocks are separated by broad avenues and streets which run the full length of the addition—the avenues parallel to the College road and the streets crossing at right angles.

No more beautiful site could be found for an addition to Bryan than Hillcrest. Situated on a high hill, it catches the full sweep of the southern breeze and commands a view not to be surpassed any where. It is located about one and a half miles south of the court house, and is near enough for all the conveniences of the city, and yet far enough removed to be relieved of the noise, dust and confusion. One of the routes of the

proposed lines of the Bryan-College trolley line is surveyed through Hillcrest, and when built, will put the residents of the addition within three minutes ride of the city.

Much interest in the sale was shown today and some sales were made. The sale will be on again on Thursday and the people are invited to drive out and select a lot in beautiful Hillcrest.

ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan, that it shall be unlawful for any white male person, over the age of sixteen years, to loiter around, or go into and remain in any house in the city of Bryan where the inmates of said house are negro prostitutes, or to engage in conversation with said negro prostitutes, or to be seen in company of same at any public place within the corporate limits of said city. The person violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction shall be fined, not less than ten nor more than one Hundred Dollars.

J. T. Mahoney, Mayor.
J. B. Hines, Secretary.